GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:661
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JOINT VENTURES TO MANUFACTURE LOCOMOTIVES & COACHES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Rolling Stock presently Railways are producing;

(b) whether the Railways has evolved a strategy to set up joint ventures to manufacture locomotives, coaches etc.; and

(c) the concrete steps taken by the Railways to bridge the gap between the demand and supply of locomotives and coaches in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 661 BY SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16.8.2007 REGARDING JOINT VENTURES TO MANUFACTURE LOCOMOTIVES & COACHES

(a) The details of production of rolling stock for year 2006-07, from the Railway`s production units are as under:

PRODUCTION UNIT	PRODUCTION
Integral Coach Factory, Chennai	1251 coaches
Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala	1319 coaches
Diesel Locomotive Works, Varanasi	186 diesel locomotives
Chittaranjan Locomotive Works, Chittaranjan	150 electric locomotives
Diesel loco Modernisation Works, Patiala	86 loco rebuilding

(b) To meet anticipated increase in demand of traffic, all organizational and functional structures and avenues for manufacture of locomotives and coaches are being explored.

(c) To meet the enhanced requirements of rolling stock and components, works have been approved to increase production capacities in locomotives and coach building production units at Diesel Locomotive Works, Chittaranjan Locomotive Works, Integral Coach Factory & Rail Coach Factory. In addition, the Ministry of Railways, are setting up a Rail Coach Factory, a Diesel Locomotive Factory, an Electric Locomotive Factory & a Wheel Manufacturing Plant.